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United Church

Sunday March 23. There will no Sunday School but church service will be held at the usual hour 7.30 p.m. Welcome to all.

Empress May Get War Trophies

A recent letter from C. S. Pingle, M.L.A., states that the matter of a request for War Trophies from the local Board of Trade has been taken up with the proper authorities. While it is impossible to state what number or variety of these trophies will be available for distribution, the application will receive every possible consideration.

Nurse Staples, who has been nursing our sick townspeople, returned to Bindloss on Saturday.

E. Plaxton has returned to his farmstead at Cavendish, after spending the winter in the East.

Seed Grain

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. repair crew are making extensive repairs to the local elevator of the company. The company are local official distributors of seed grain on government and municipal orders. They have approximately 24,000 bushels of wheat stored here.

L. L. Hartman, agent of the Dom. and Prov. Govts., will be here until Tuesday to receive applications and will return again after a short interval.

The late Sir Wilfred Laurier, was insured in the Canada Life under three separate policies, and held annuity numbers one and fourteen in the same company.

During his life he said, "I believe every man living in a civilized country like Canada, should carry life insurance. Life is always uncertain, as we all know, and death comes like a thief in the night."

WORK WILL PROBABLY START ON ACME LINE THIS SPRING

The following is taken from the "Herald," Hanna, dealing with the Acme-Empress line, of which it is asserted construction will start this spring.

"A letter has been received by Mr. J. N. Oldham, Sec.-Treas. of the Hanna Board of Trade, stating that the construction of the road is practically assured, but that it will follow the bed of the Red Deer river.

Mr. Halladay's letter follows:

House of Commons,
March 17th, 1919
Mr. J. N. Oldham,
Sec.-Treas. Board of Trade,
Hanna, Alta.

Dear Sir:
I beg to advise you that it is practically settled that the C.P.R. will build into Drumheller from the East and West, starting construction this spring. This will strike Range 14 in township 25 and follow the north side of the river up to Drumheller. I have been pointing very hard this last few days to get them to swing at least ten miles north, but am advised that the engineers are unable to make it through that way and absolutely insist on following the bed of the river. This will, however, be of great service to the people in the south country. Please make this fact known to Mr. McGree.

Yours truly,
H. H. HALLADAY.

The route, as outlined by the Herald in a recent issue, will therefore be approximately as follows: Beginning at Acme, Sec. 19, 20, 25, the line runs east through townships 29 in ranges 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 to Drumheller, thence southeast to Rosedale in Sec. 28, 28, 19. From this point it runs south-east through townships 28, R 18; 27, R 17; 26, R 17; 25, R 16; 25, R 16; and into 25, 15. Swinging east from Sec. 25, 15, it runs due east through townships 25 in ranges 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9 and 8, thence north-east through township 25, R 7, cutting north-east through township 25, R 7, cutting through township 25, R 7, cutting north-east across the south-east corner of T. 26, R 7. From here it runs north and east through T. 26, R 6, to a point on Sec. 23, 26, 5 connecting with the Empress-Corona line.

Considerable effort has been exerted to induce the C.P.R. to

build the line north of the above route, as it is contended the steep grades on the river will make it impracticable for residents situated more than half way between Hanna and the new line to use that branch for marketing their crop. At least it is considered impracticable, as the river banks are so steep that it is impossible to bring a load up, without having a four or six horse team.

Mr. Halladay endeavored to induce the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to carry their line ten or twelve miles north of this route, but the engineers who have made the survey state that the north route is not feasible and that the river course must be followed.

A delegation was sent from the Lone Butte district last week, to interview C.P.R. officials regarding the construction of the road, and a rumor was circulated to the effect that the government would not consider giving the C.P.R. a charter for this line, owing to the fact that government lines would soon be constructed to take care of the south country. The announcement from Ottawa discounts this report and settles any gossip to the effect that forces were being brought to bear against construction. The proposed line will be one of the most important of the Canadian Pacific system, as it will afford a means of bringing out coal from the famous Drumheller fields, and with which the C.P.R. has no connection at present. This branch will provide another outlet for Drumheller products, both to east and west, as the line will connect on the west with the Acme-Langdon branch, and on east with the Empress-Corona line.

The construction of this line will mean much to the south country in spite of being located along the river bed. While the districts of Lone Butte and (continued on inside page)

Curling Club Banquet; Election of Officers

The first annual banquet of the Empress Curling Club, was held on Wednesday evening, March 19, at the B.C. Cafe, about fifty members being present. After the repeat, election of officers for the ensuing year took place, and resulted in the election of the following: Patron: Capt. C. S. Pingle, Hon. President, N. D. Storey, President, John Cusack; Vice-President, D. McEachern; Sec.-Treas., R. E. Grey; Chaplain, Rev. G. G. Pybus, Executive-Com. Henderson, Dawdy, G. L. Brown,

Crishie, T. E. McIntyre. The matter of handing the present rink building caused much discussion. It was resolved to return the lumber of the roof back to the lumber companies and to leave the remainder of the building standing, financing of same to be left to the executive committee.

J. Mackey returned from B.C. on Monday.

J. Ready has purchased the old Cusack residence.

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Freedom Sought By the Koreans

Seoul.—The declaration of Korea's independence says it represents the voice of twenty million persons speaking in the name of justice and humanity.

"We are no mean people," the declaration continues. "We have 43 centuries of history as a distinct self-governing nation. It is our solemn duty to secure the right of free and equal development of our own national character, adapting ourselves to the principles of the reconstruction of the world."

"It is nearly ten years since, for the first time in our history, we put on the yoke of another nation and were made the victim of the curse of the most imperialistic system in the world."

The declaration continues that it is the duty of Koreans to secure their independence, wipe out injustice, get rid of present sufferings and "stir up the national spirit and vitality so long weakened by the unjust regime of Japan, and leave our children eternal freedom, instead of a bitter and shameful inheritance. We shall fight to the last drop of blood in the cause of liberty."

Pian Has Failed

France Gives Up Idea of Pooling War Debts

Paris.—France has abandoned, for the present at least, any hope of having her great war debts shared by the allies. It is authoritatively asserted by one of the American delegates attending the conference that there had been an embarrassing possibility, has now been definitely eliminated from the deliberations, although it is possible that France might at some future time attempt to secure assistance.

The project has never been formally presented at the conference but conversations held at intervals since the conference began have served as a medium for the presentation of the French point of view.

The British and United States delegations have been quite frank in their dispute, and have openly said the people of their countries would be slow to endorse such a plan.

Decisions Becoming Known

Military Conditions for Germany Given Out in Installments

London.—The personnel of the German fleet is to be restricted to fifteen thousand, the supreme council has decided, according to press dispatches from Paris.

The military conditions to be imposed on Germany includes guarantees that no tanks will be built and no more poison gas manufactured, and that all German war material must be handed over and destroyed.

It is added that allies will supervise the carrying out of these conditions.

When the Germans are summoned to Paris, the Evening News says, the treaty will be read to them and they will be invited to sign it. There will be no discussion with a view to alterations of the principal articles of the treaty. If it is thought necessary, questions involving the adjustment of details will be referred to a special commission.

German Delegates Go to Brussels

Copenhagen.—The German delegates are going to Brussels to learn the decision of the allies concerning the turning over of the German merchant fleet and the conditions of the food supply that is to be given Germany.

Weimar.—Under secretary Brun, speaking of the armistice negotiations at Spa, said:

"We consider the rupture of the Spa meetings simply a measure permitting the opposition delegates to detail fresh instructions from their governments. Our situation is serious, not desperate. Fresh negotiations will come."

Food for Poles

Paris.—The food relief of Poland is proceeding smoothly, according to Herbert Hoover, in spite of the fact that the view is too great to send trans-Atlantic steamers all the way to Danzig owing to the Baltic not being free of mines. A large proportion of the food is being discharged at Rotterdam and Copenhagen, and is then transhipped in smaller craft to Danzig.

Dreadnoughts Not Being Constructed

Great Britain Abandons Work On Those Partially Completed

London.—Replying to a question in the house of commons, Thomas J. MacDonagh, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, said that no dreadnought battleships were under construction on Dec. 31 last.

He added that four dreadnought battleships were under construction on that date; that work on three, which were in various stages, had been abandoned and the slips upon which they were being built had been freed for merchant ship construction.

On the same date, he said, Great Britain had 33 dreadnought battleships and nine dreadnought battle cruisers, all of which were in commission, with exception of one battleship and one battle cruiser. So far as the new capital ships will be laid down this year.

Australian Trade with Canada

Two New Freighters Being Constructed for This Service

Vancouver.—Mr. Charles Holtsworth, managing director of the Dollar Steamship Company of New Zealand, who has arrived here to take passage home on the steamship Niagara, after spending two years in England, announced that the company not only intended to replace all the ships lost during the war, but also to add another mail ship, faster and bigger than Niagara, to run between here and New Zealand and Australia. He said the company was looking for the development of a great Australian trade with Canada and the United States. Two new freighters of 9,000 tons each are being constructed for the end of March. Negotiations are also in progress for the purchase of three other cargo ships for delivery four months hence.

Have Themselves to Thank

Hunt Created Situation in Regard to Shipping

London.—Control of the German ships is a necessary condition to the feeding of the German people and the Germans have made that situation, declares the Westminster Gazette, in discussing the break in the shipping restrictions at Spa. Again and again during the last two years the paper adds, it has pointed out that the destruction of merchant tonnage by their ruthless submarine warfare would produce a situation in which it might be totally impossible to supply Germany herself with the food and raw materials which she would need when the war ended.

This is the often predicted necessity of a no-win situation. If the allies are unable, from lack of tonnage, to send sufficient coal and food to their ally, they are obliged to allow tonnage which enable them to do justice to their friends and at the same time provide for their enemies, but this is the only way, and if it seems harsh and repugnant they have themselves to thank for it.

Hun Delegates Must Stay at Versailles

Paris.—When the time for the signing of peace arrives, it is understood German representatives will be housed in one of the palaces at Versailles and will not be permitted to enter Paris, as the French government does not care to undertake to afford protection to Germans in Paris.

While the German signatories will not actually be prisoners and must not be treated as such, public sentiment against Germany is so high in Paris that the French government is determined to exclude any German which might occur were the official German representatives to appear publicly.

Indemnity Bills Presented

Amounts Claimed Cannot Yet Be Made Public

Paris.—All the belligerent nations have presented their bills for indemnity to the commission, except France.

The amounts claimed by the various nations from Germany cannot yet be made public, the commission reserving to itself the right to give out the figures. It can be stated, however, that Belgium's demand totals between thirty billion and forty billion francs—twenty billion dollars and the balance for thefts, unpaid-for requisitions, seizures and the like. This is the largest figure claimed by any of the belligerents with the exception of France.

British Army of Occupation

London.—The government announced in the house of commons that the total strength of effective and non-effective British troops in the armies of occupation in all theatres of war amounted to 902,000 men, including officers. The strength of the British army in France, Belgium and Germany, including Dominion troops, on February 1, was 1,353,106. It was stated that 197,000 German prisoners are being fed by the British commissary department.



The Power of a Ten Dollar Bill

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People to Decide

Government of Alsace Left to Inhabitants

Strasbourg.—A council of Alsace-Lorraine at a meeting here has adopted a plan for the re-organization of the administration of the two provinces, according to the wish of the inhabitants. A French high commissioner, with headquarters in Strasbourg, will centralize all French authority under his authority and will act for the French minister of war in matters which now have to be referred to Paris.

A number of members of the council from Alsace-Lorraine will assist the commissioner as a permanent consultative commission.

The council adopted a resolution insisting upon the necessity of hastening the elimination of all German elements from the public service.

Is Ex-Czar Dead?

New York.—Bernard Naumburg, a lawyer, was named by Supreme Court Justice Brandeis in Brooklyn as a committee of one to ascertain whether Nicholas Romanoff, former czar of Russia, is still alive, and if dead, who is next of kin.

Mr. Naumburg is eagerly looking for someone who can solve the riddle for him, for on its solution rests the collectability or non-collectability of a \$117,450 judgment which Mr. Naumburg recently obtained against Mr. Romanoff on behalf of the Marine Transportation Service Corporation.

Oriental Start Run on Bank

Police Reserves Were Called to Handle Crowd

Vancouver.—A scene closely resembling one of the panicky days during hard times was enacted here when a run was started on a Japanese bank in which Hindus as well as Orientals had money deposited when rumors of alleged insolvency of the bank started at a single mill employing Asiatics and shortly after the noon hour a wildly delirious mob made its way to the bank in an automobile, presented their deposit books and demanded their savings.

From this incident rumors spread until there was a great crowd of Orientals demanding their money. Police reserves were called in to quell what had the appearance of a riot. Constable Ukita was appealed to and in a short time two automobiles of crisp bills were on their way to the bank from another bank and were soon arrayed in plain sight. Constable Ukita addressed the crowd and many of them redeposited their money before leaving the bank. The greatest number withdrawn, however, were made by Hindus, who took their bills away with them. Several single mills were sadly crippled for help during the afternoon when their Asiatic employees made a wild dash for the bank.

Labor Troubles Now In Ireland

Reds Plunder City

London.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that the nature of the fighting between government troops and Spartacist bands in the eastern suburbs of Berlin seems to indicate that local Spartacist groups have been formed for "no other purpose than to plunder the city." An Amsterdam message says that a Spartacist adherent was captured and in his possession were found jewels valued at 800,000 marks. The message added that the man was executed.

Eight Hour Day for Spanish

Madrid.—The Spanish cabinet decided to grant an eight-hour working day to the building trades throughout Spain, wages to be fixed by committees of employers and workmen in each district. The cabinet also approved a bill to insure workers against unemployment.

London.—Especially prominent is given by the Mail to a Dublin dispatch representing the situation in Ireland as being extremely bad and maintaining that the need of effective self-government is more urgent than ever before.

"Now that the Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons have been released," the dispatch says, "there will be a new assembly of the Irish parliament which will probably be a very troublesome affair without an authoritative administration to balance its activities. Labor troubles of greatest importance are growing, and it is impossible for the British government to handle them. There is hardly a section of Irish labor which is not organizing or threatening to strike for demands which no employer can possibly grant."

"The well intentioned schemes of General Viscount French, lord-lieutenant for social and industrial improvement, have gone by the board, and the dangerous situation which can be handled only by an Irish parliament."

Assassination Was Deliberate Plot

Vienna Court Wished to Get Rid of Archduke Ferdinand

Berne.—Charges that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg at Sarajevo on June 28, 1914, was the result of a deliberate plot by the late Count Tissa, former Hungarian premier, are made in a pamphlet written by a priest who was the spiritual adviser of the Duchess of Hohenberg, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfurt Gazette. The pamphlet entitled "The Sarajevo Murder and Count Tissa's responsibility for the World War" is said to have made a profound impression in Austria.

The priest declared that Francis Ferdinand repeatedly refused to go to Sarajevo and it was only an appeal to his courage that induced him to make the trip.

"The most elementary precautions were omitted," it is stated by the priest. "He was simply led into a trap prepared by the court at Vienna and by the Hungarian aristocracy, headed by Count Tissa."

The general idea of the pamphlet is that Magyar magnates with the consent of the Vienna court wished to get rid of the archduke, who was extremely disliked, and obtain vengeance for the murder at the expense of the Jugo-Slavs, who would be made helpless. It is pointed out that no "proper" tragedy was ever made in the annals, and that no one was more responsible for the fact that precautionary measures were not taken.

North Pole Route

Proved a Failure

Explorer and Men Landed Near Starting Point

Dawson.—Storker Storkerson, explorer, and his few men who landed on the Arctic ice floe last year, expecting to float toward Siberia, have landed near the mouth of the Colville River, Alaska, not far from Baker's Land, where they started, according to word brought here by the Royal North West Mounted Police.

The party established a camp in March, 1918, on an ice floe, thirty miles long, seven miles wide and 100 miles from the nearest land. On this they drifted on one hundred miles west, seventy miles north, and fifty miles east, according to reports. They were rescued in 1918. While on the floe they subsisted on polar bears and seals.

Storkerson is reported to be on his way to Ottawa.

Geneva Suggested as Capital for League

Paris.—An invitation was sent out to all the neutral nations in Europe, Asia and South America, asking them to attend a private and unofficial conference on Thursday, March 20, with the object of giving neutrals an opportunity to present their views on the league of nations. The invitation was sent by the conference authorities to the ministers of the neutral powers in Paris, and they forwarded it to their governments.

Switzerland has already replied favorably to the suggestion. No South American governments have yet answered.

A strong sentiment is developing in many quarters of the conference towards making Geneva the official seat of the league of nations. Several of the heads of the delegations, who have been consulted, have given their approval.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 29th, 1919

Acme-Empress Line
(continued from front page)

adjacent territory will not benefit as greatly as the more southern districts, there will be a vast stretch along the Red Deer which will have rail service at the settler's very doors.

It will be remembered by those who worked to have the Hanna Medicine Hat line constructed, last year, that the farmer's organizations which were formed for the sole purpose of pushing railway development in the country between Hanna and the river, were largely responsible for the work being started in 1918. These organizations supplied information dealing with the population area, wealth and prospects of production of grain and livestock. Such information was turned over to the proper authorities and consequently it was made as plain as day that the road should be built at once.

It was much the same in connection with the Acme-Empress line of the C. P. R. The United Farmer's organized "railway committees." The members of these committees compiled information concerning their districts and submitted all for the consideration of C. P. R. and government officials, with profitable results.

The Herald is informed that construction work will start soon, probably as soon as spring opens. The work will afford employment for thousands of men, as the nature of the country through which the road passes is such that it will require heavy grades in many places. It is not known as yet how many bridges will be required on the river.

The announcement that the C. P. R. will build this road will be welcomed by the residents of the country thirty or forty miles south of Hanna, as interest has been kept at a fever heat for some time."

"The Law of the Land"

"I am really living this picture," Mme. Petrova was heard to observe the other day during the filming of her latest Paramount Picture, "The Law of the Land." "It is one of the most vitally thrilling and intense pictures in which I have ever appeared," she continued, "and I find that after a few scenes I actually merge my own identity with that of Margaret, poor fragile Margaret, accused of murdering her own husband. Even at home when rehearsals are over, I feel myself falling back into the role and listening tensely for the sound of 'The Little Chap's' laughter or his

dreary step of the cruel hand."

E. J. Nielson On Country Advertising

It seems right to say that Advertising pays the Country Merchant, yet there are few who know it to be true. There are some who guess that it pays some that hope that it does, but are not certain, but I think it safe to say that most establishments will be benefited by Judicious Advertising.

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March a Month of Opportunities

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Spring Goods

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friendliness in his advertise-
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advertisers, they talk of large
purchases and of big sales, as
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It is the wrong tone. Talk to
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Make it appealing and he will
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Most people are attracted by the
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realise that it will lead up to a
selling point, a carefully opening
statement that leads up to the
matter in hand will centre the
attention. Say something each
week that keeps the reader
looking for your story.

Death of Mrs. Eva Carlson

The death of Mrs. Eva Carl-
son, wife of Henry Carlson, oc-
curred on Sunday morning,
at the home on Third Avenue,
from an attack of influenza
pneumonia. The deceased was
only 25 years of age and was
the daughter of the Rev. D.
Busch, of Estuary. Interment
took place at Estuary. Mrs.
Carlson had been resident here
for the past year, Mr. Carlson
being an employee of the Al-
bert's Machine Shop. The sym-
pathy of the townspeople is
with the bereaved husband.

"Dad" Lane, who is conduct-
ing an auction sale of farm
goods etc., at the Morgan farm
at Hindless today, has two
other sales to conduct in the
course of the next six days.

The Kingswood home at Cav-
endish was totally destroyed
by fire last week.

Four dollars, the price of a
War Savings Stamp, is not
much, but it will pay the wages
of a competent Canadian artise-
an for one day. In these days
when to provide employment
at good wages is so necessary,
this is something. The more
money that is placed at the
service of the Government
through the sale of War Sav-
ings Stamps, the more credits
will be able to supply other
countries. Consequently the
greater the trade will come to
Canada, and consequently the
more Canadians will there be
employed.

The firm of Blodgett and
Brown has been dissolved by
mutual consent. Mr. Blodgett
having purchased Mr. Brown's
interest in the business. The
business is to be conducted by
Mr. Blodgett at the same loca-
tion under the firm name of the
Empress Farm Lands Exchange
dealers in farm lands, real estate
loans and insurance of all kinds.

Percy Brodie, a brother of
"Bill" and Hugh, who has been
overseas for the past two years
in the military service is expect-
ed here the last of this week.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawdy and family
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the kindness received during their recent
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also

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Grain Prices AT EMPRESS

Thursday, March 20,	Wheat No 1 Nor.	2.02
" " "	" " Flax	3.15
" " "	" " Oats	.70

TRAIN TIMES

WEST	EAST
No. 670 arrives 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays No. 671 leaves 7 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	No. 65 arrives 11 p.m. No. 66 leaves 8.15 a.m. Every week day, except Sundays

First day of Spring March 21.

Mrs. H. G. Moore, of Bindloss, is the guest of Mrs. F. Barry.

Mrs. H. R. Pool, left on Saturday, for Victoria, B.C.

For a snap in a half-section, see R. M. Henderson advt.

H. Shannon, returned this week from a visit to Medicine Hat.

The Morgan-sale auctioneered by "Dud" Lane is reported a good success.

W. Prior, Cavendish, was an Empress visitor, Wednesday, bringing in a load of hogs.

E. L. Kenny, of Bawlf, Alta., has been appointed local manager of the Bank of Commerce, in place of S. Dunbar, who expects to return to Medicine Hat.

R. S. Tyler is showing the feature film, "The Better Ole," on Tuesday, April 8.

Mrs. W. Pollin, and daughter, Irene, returned from Moose Jaw on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Dunbar, wife of our local Bank of Commerce manager, and child, were visitors to town over the week end.

S. H. Sutton, Lethbridge, of the Remington Typewriter Co., was a visitor to town this week.

There has been rumor to the effect that the Revelstoke Sawmill Co., were disposing of their yard here, we are informed by Mr. I. McLean, local manager, it is incorrect.

John McNeill is expected home shortly from Chicago, where he has been for nearly a year undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

The Daughters of the Empire will meet on Tuesday next, March 25, at the home of Mrs. J. Cusack.

Mrs. J. Healey, of Plunty, Alta., a former resident of Empress, is in town renewing old acquaintances, being the guest of Mrs. B. L. Dawdy.

A good number of people from Empress, attended the masquerade dance in the Social Plains schoolhouse, on Monday.

Included in lines announced for construction by the C.P.R. is the Leader-Big Stick line and eighty miles of construction on a line southerly from near Rosetown, which is believed to be a portion of the Empress-Saskatoon line.

John Sanderecock of Crystal City, Man., has been the guest of relatives and friends here for the past week, settling the affairs of his late brother, George T. Sanderecock.

W. R. Brodie and son visited Swift Current, on Friday last.

G. W. Martyn is building an addition to his harness store.

There have been some sudden changes in temperature during the past few days, Monday, saw a difference of over fifty degrees between early morning and evening.

Watch for the New Spring Millinery—Miss M. E. Poers.

Miss J. M. Bond left on Wednesday morning for her home in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. J. G. Falconer, who was attending Mrs. Pybus during her illness with the "flu", returned to her home at Bindloss on Tuesday.

De Income Tax Man

Up an' say:

"Dar's tax ter pay,

Dar's tax ter pay"

An' he say dis word

Ter low an' high:

"Ef you ain't got nutshu,

How come an' why?"

At the Social Plains U.F.A. meeting on March 7, a topic of unusual importance was discussed namely a debate, "Resolved that a Municipality will be a benefit to the district." The affirmative was ably handled by Don. McEae and R. H. McEae and R. H. Nelson while the negative was conducted by F. N. Tucker and Mark Mohr. The Judges, J. Jones, W. Robson and P. Rafferty gave their decision in favor of the affirmative by majority of 10 points. After the debate a public discussion took place in which many took advantage of "free speech." The interest taken in the subject was shown by the large crowd in attendance, the school-room being packed. All went home apparently well satisfied that their time had been well spent.—contributed

Strayed to My Place

One Black Stallion, four white feet and white face at my barn on Sec. 30, tp. 22, r. 28, w. 3rd. Owner may have same by paying expenses.—A. H. Saven, Fairbairn, Sask. 42p

FOR SALE

Three Broad Mares, in foal, Four Colts, and Two filling Three Year-old Mares—Handall Bros., sec 13, 23, 29 w 4rd.

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Registered Berkshire Pigs, for sale, 6 weeks old.—G. C. Saven, Social Plains.

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Experienced Cook, wants situation with outfit, or would take situation with vegetables.—Eugene, "Empress" office.

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One 16 marker (9 ft. 11 in. wide), single disc "Hoosier" press-drill in thorough working order, also one "John Deere" walking plow—plowed 15 acres only, with ball, large and stable bottom and two extra shares.—Eugene, J. A. Emery, Cavendish.

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Seven-roomed House to rent.—Apply P. B. Outram 44p

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One Red Cow, four years old, coming from March 22nd.—Kreth Kunst, Bindloss, Alta. 4p

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For Sale, haled Upland Hay.—See or write, A. P. Pawlak or C. Frenzel, 6, 24, 1 w 4, Empress P.O. 41

FOR SALE

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